

House Resolution 45

By: Representative Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1   Dedicating SR 278 through Rutledge in honor of Jackson Bailey; and for other purposes.

2   WHEREAS, renowned artist Jackson Bailey resided in the City of Rutledge for thirty-four  
3   years prior to his death in July 2004 at the age of seventy-six; and

4   WHEREAS, during such time, Jackson Bailey produced many important and significant works  
5   of art, including *The Life of Christ* and the Rutledge city seal; and

6   WHEREAS, the city of Rutledge is home to the Jackson Bailey Art Center, which draws  
7   hundreds of admirers of Jackson Bailey's work into Rutledge each year; and

8   WHEREAS, the mayor and city council of Rutledge want to formally recognize Jackson  
9   Bailey's life, work, and devotion to the City of Rutledge by naming the portion of SR 278  
10   which runs through Rutledge in his honor; and

11   WHEREAS, the mayor and city council have received indications of public support for the  
12   naming of SR 278, within the boundaries of Rutledge, the "Jackson Bailey Memorial Highway";  
13   and

14   WHEREAS, in view of the public support for the naming, the mayor and city council encourage  
15   the state legislators serving Rutledge and Morgan County to effect the naming through an  
16   appropriate resolution of the Georgia General Assembly.

17   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that  
18   the members of this body dedicate the portion of SR 278 within the boundaries of Rutledge  
19   as the Jackson Bailey Memorial Highway; and the Department of Transportation is authorized  
20   and directed to place and maintain appropriate markers dedicating the Jackson Bailey  
21   Memorial Highway.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and
- 2 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Jackson Bailey and
- 3 to the Department of Transportation.